

POPPLETON HISTORIC STUDY

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<u>Block</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Address</u>				
220	1M-6/10	873-899 W. Baltimore Street				
<u>Approximate age</u>						
	<u>1800-1845</u>	<u>1845-1860</u>	<u>1865-1880</u>	<u>1880-1896</u>	<u>1896-on</u>	
		883-889		891-899	873/881	

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Architectural</u>	<u>Condition</u>			
A	Significant-save	good	fair	poor	bad
B	Quality-Indiv./groups-save	good	fair	poor	bad
(C)	Important to street/groups	good	fair	poor	bad
D	Insignificant/detrimental	good	fair	poor	bad

Notable features:

Together these buildings form a coherent group ranging in age from number 889, which may antedate 1840, to number 891 which is probably the most recent addition. With Feldman's, numbers 873-881, the set could be rehabilitated for commercial use or possibly for residential (883, 885, 887, 889) and commercial use. Number 891 is a straight-forward commercial facade which should be reused. Number 889 has absorbed an older house. (The 1876 map shows the lot along Poppleton Street as empty.) The later corner building has a number of fancified details such as the chimneys of Poppleton Street, the balustrade and vases at the corner which should be retained.

Environmental context:

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Numbers 873/881 and 891-899 are vacant. A vacant lot (used cars) and vacant, boarded-up buildings are across-street. Commercial blight is the queen here. An overall re-use plan for Baltimore Street must be prepared. Street trees are needed.



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220	17	873/899 W. Baltimore Street

Notable features (continued):

Feldman's old store building (873/881) has a pleasantly designed stone front displaying handsome window openings, some good glass and carved details. Should be rehabilitated for commercial use.

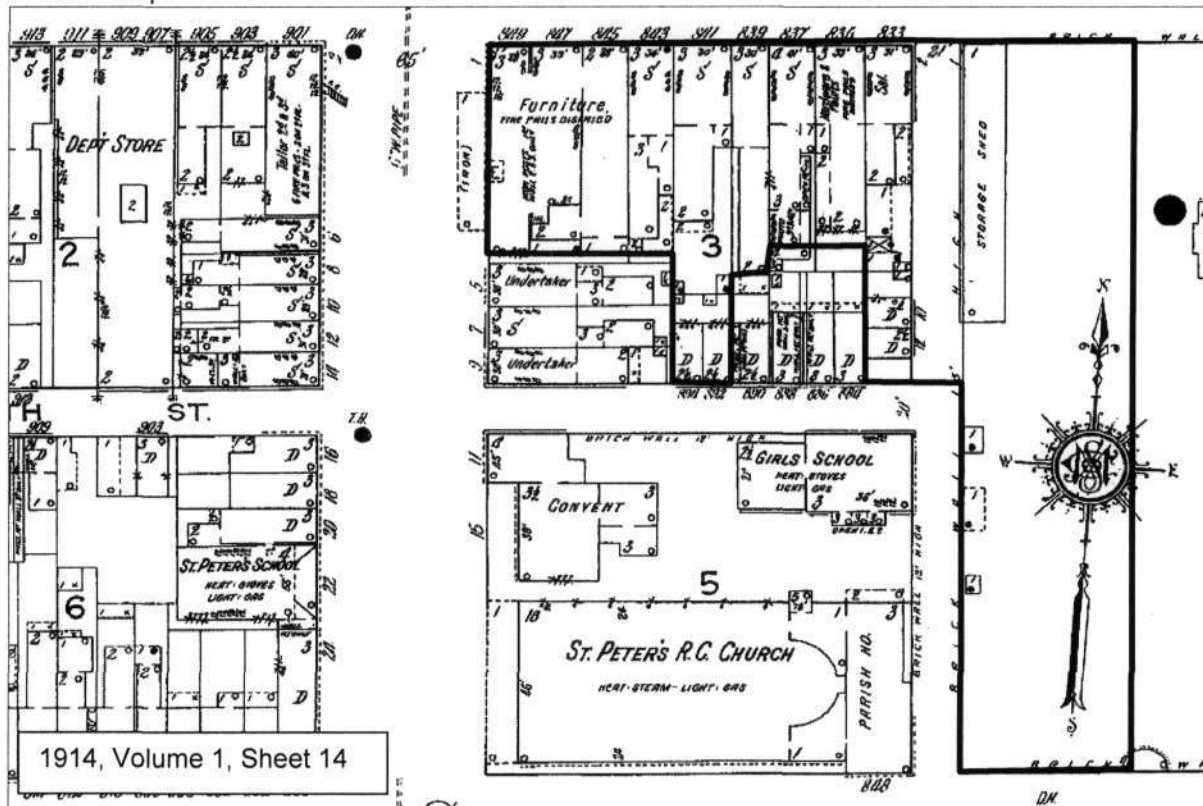
Sun, 5 March 1851

Store for rent, and if required, part of the dwelling, in West Baltimore Street, near Poppleton, No. 647 -- a first rate stand for a dry goods or clothing store -- handsomely fitted up for that purpose with counter, shelving and large bow windows. The store is 15 by 32 feet. Inquire of J. Johnson, corner of Poppleton and Baltimore Streets.

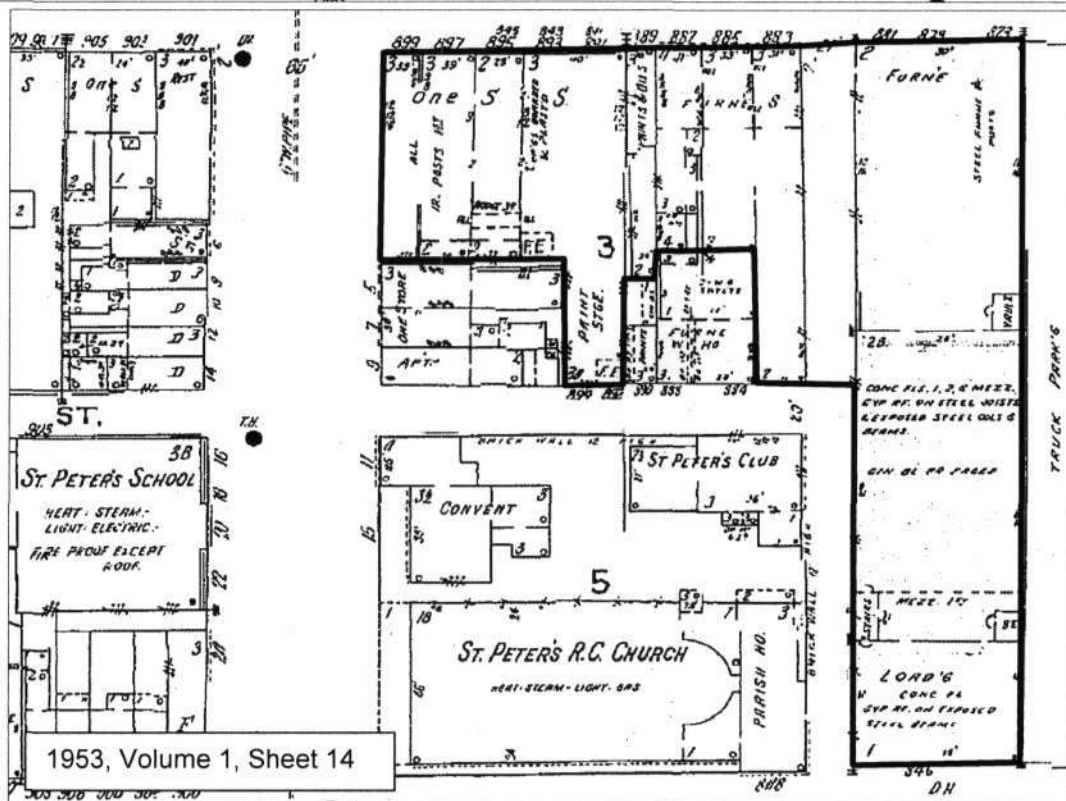
[891 W. Baltimore Street. This building has been replaced by a more recent one, but ad is indicative of type of buildings which were originally on Baltimore Street.]

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873-899 W. Baltimore Street
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1914, Volume 1, Sheet 14



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Block 0220, Lots 1M-6/10
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